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Case No. 6555/427

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LANDERS et al.

Examiner:

F.C. Nicolas

Serial No.:

10/790,957

Group Art Unit:

3754

Filed:

March 1, 2004

For:

SELECTION MANIFOLD FOR

BEVERAGE DISPENSER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005 for a period of one (1) month.

\boxtimes	Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Jasper W. Dockrey Registration No. 33,868

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